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This report on the Intersociety Relations Committee activities stresses the need for establishing minimum criteria of acceptance for standard methods.

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An article describing the organization and activities of the AACC-AOAC-AOCS-ASTM Intersociety Relations Committee was published in the March 1971 issue of the Journal, pages 406-409.

Copies of "Changes in Official Methods of Analysis," as well as lists of Referees and Associate Referees and their assignments, were sent to the keymen in all member societies. Contacts to arrange for possible intersociety collaboration are to be made through our keyman, L. G. Enslinger.

The principal topic discussed at the meeting of the Committee in November 1970 was the need to

develop minimum standards of acceptance for official methods so that a method developed by one society could be adopted by a second society without the need for additional study. AOAC standards were discussed and it was agreed that each society would present its association's proposals for minimum standards at the November 1971 meeting of the Committee. The discussion also included the possibility of holding joint symposia on subjects of mutual interest.

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